

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please insert on page 4, following line 14, before DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION, the following subject heading and text:

#### **--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--**

--Figure 1A illustrates the protection obtained evaluated by footpad lesions.--

--Figure 1B illustrates the protection obtained evaluated by mortality, morbidity and footpad lesions.--

--Figure 2A illustrates growth retardation of broilers infected with ERS at one day of age.--

--Figure 2B illustrates growth retardation of broilers infected with ERS at eight days of age.--

--Figure 3A illustrates the serological response after vaccination.--

--Figure 3B illustrates the footpad lesion score on challenge after vaccination.--